

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from January 2007

Current number of Assistance Groups: 64,234

Current number of individuals: 167,234

Current number of adults: 48,142

Current number of children: 119,760

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,447

Current number of 1 parent cases: 45,435

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,352

Change in cases since last month: -0.92%

Closures in January

Total closures: 4,776

Closures for 18 month time limits: 291

Closures for sanctions: 1,213

Work-related sanctions: 1,068

Other sanctions: 145

Closures for employment: 771

Time limit closures since Families First started: 15,637

Current number of Assistance Groups with a working adult: 11,078

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$722.22

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$167.09

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.